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<p>1. The following is an extract from a contact report covering a meeting with @WINTERSTEIN on 11 May 1960:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>Karl Heinz MARBACH.</u></p> <p>WINTERSTEIN said UPHILL recently had terminated its relationship with MARBACH. WINTERSTEIN said that the parting had been amicable and that the reasons leading up to the release of MARBACH have been the following:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. When MARBACH came to Munich he had been given a detailed cover story concerning his reasons for moving from Berlin and was instructed not to admit his relationship with UPHILL to anyone, and particularly not to his former colleagues in Berlin. UPHILL learned that he had briefed a number of his former Berlin colleagues in detail concerning his new status. He even had briefed his former secretary. When asked why he had done so, MARBACH claimed that he felt he owed it to his former colleagues.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. In the course of his new duties, MARBACH developed a personal interest in one of the UPHILL secretaries connected with a WINTERSTEIN Dst. Both MARBACH and the secretary were officially requested to terminate the relationship for security reasons. The secretary in question had honored the UPHILL request but MARBACH continued to make every effort to see the secretary in spite of further UPHILL requests to stay away from the secretary.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. For security reasons, MARBACH was requested to submit an official account of what he had learned about the secretary, her duties, etc. MARBACH submitted a report indicating that he had learned practically nothing from or about the secretary. In the meantime, UPHILL requested the same information from the secretary and learned that MARBACH knew her true name, her home address, and also had picked up a fair amount about her cover unit and its activities. When confronted with this evidence, MARBACH admitted he had withheld considerable information in submitting his own report. It was the opinion of the UPHILL security people that MARBACH had deliberately attempted to pump the secretary and then had concealed the amount of information he had been able to elicit from her.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. When called on the carpet to discuss his basic attitude and his disregard of normal security practices, MARBACH claimed that he had no respect for people who made such an issue about security. He added that he thought UPHILL's concern for security was carried to childish extremes and that he had no intention of cramping his style by following their silly rules and regulations.</p> <p>On the basis of the above, plus a number of other points, MARBACH was judged by UPHILL to be completely unsuitable for use in any form of clandestine intelligence activity. In an effort to avoid a possibly difficult disposal problem, UPHILL convinced MARBACH that it would be better for all concerned if he amicably terminated his relationship with UPHILL and sought other</p>			
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employment. In order to soften the parting, UPHILL told MARBACH that everything possible would be done to assist him to obtain employment in a more suitable field. UPHILL has intervened with the Bundes Presse Amt and recommended MARBACH for employment with that office. They indicated that although they had not found MARBACH suited for clandestine activity they felt he had a great deal to offer in overt press and propaganda activities. WINTERSTEIN said he thought it was very likely that MARBACH would get a job with the Bundes Presse Amt. WINTERSTEIN said if so, UPHILL did intend to maintain loose contact with MARBACH since in such a position he might still be able to assist UPHILL in a manner more suited to his capabilities and without the risk of a serious flap. WINTERSTEIN said the above was given for our information only since there appeared to be some chance that MARBACH might attempt to recontact KUBARK. WINTERSTEIN said that MARBACH had expressed concern that UPHILL might advise KUBARK of his sad performance with the latter organization and had been assured that KUBARK would not be advised of the reasons for his separation.

2. WINTERSTEIN has made no further comments on the subject of MARBACH since the above discussion. We will follow up in the near future to determine what has become of MARBACH.

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